

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, February 16, 2021
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Tuesday): Gusty winds of 40-65 mph will continue over the southern California mountains and adjacent valleys and deserts through this evening, with some tree damage and power outages possible.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

02/16/21 - 02/22/21

Tuesday-Wednesday

- Windy conditions continue today across the southern California mountains and surrounding valleys and deserts
 - Wind gusts of 40-65 mph are expected, highest in and near the San Jacinto mountains in San Diego and Riverside Counties, where localized gusts to 75 mph are possible
 - Some damage to trees and power outages are possible

Thursday-Monday

- Additional rain and mountain snow is expected to return to mainly northern California into late week and Saturday
- Some stronger winds are also possible over the Sierra late in the week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/16/21 - 02/22/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern			Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern		
Snow			Inland	Inland	Inland		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



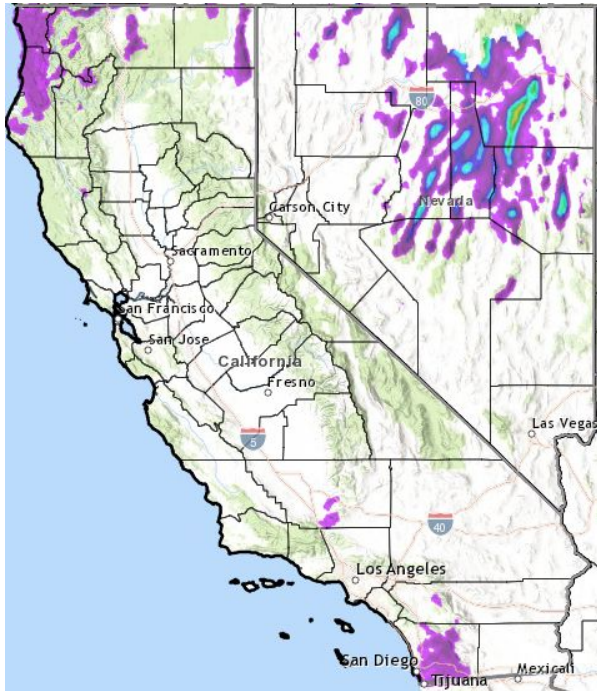
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

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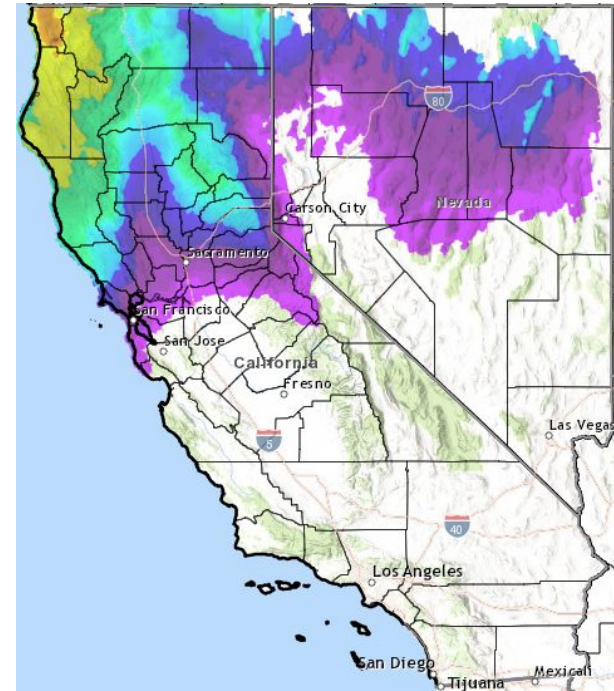
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Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

02/21/21 - 03/01/21

6-10 Day Outlook (February 21 – February 25)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored over northern and central California, with above normal readings favored for southern portions of the state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for the majority of the state, with the exception for areas near the Oregon border where above normal precipitation is favored

8-14 Day Outlook (February 23 – March 1)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored for much of the state, with the exception of far southern California where above normal temperatures are favored

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for most of the state, with the exception of far northern California where near normal precipitation is favored



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